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SUBJECT: NEXT MEETING OF JOINT GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

1. IN CONNECTION WITH EARLIER EMBASSY SUGGESTION THAT
U.S. INITIATE PROPOSAL WITHIN SIX MONTHS FOR SECOND MEET-
ING OF JOINT GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-
OPERATION AND MORE RECENT EXPRESSION OF HIGH LEVEL INTER-
EST IN REACTIVATING JOINT GROUPS, NSF, ARA AND OES
REPRESENTATIVES MET TO REVIEW PROGRESS SINCE JOINT GROUP
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER 1976 AND TO CONSIDER NEXT STEPS.

2. SINCE THE LAST MEETING THE AGREEMENT FOR S AND T CO-
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OPERATION HAS BEEN RENEWED AND BROADENED; NSF AND CNPQ
ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE WORKSHOPS IN PRIORITY AREAS;
AGENCIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ARE CON-
CLUDING PLANS WITH COUNTERPART BRAZILIAN AGENCIES FOR CO-
OPERATIVE PROGRAMS IN WILDLIFE AND PARKS AND GEOLOGY AND
GEOPHYSICS; AND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EPA MET WITH COUNTER-
PARTS IN BRAZIL TO IDENTIFY MUTUAL INTERESTS WHICH MIGHT

LEND TO FUTURE COOPERATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD.
THE NUMBER OF AGENCY-TO-AGENCY EXCHANGES IS THUS INCREAS-
ING AS INTENDED UNDER THE RENEWED AND BROADENED AGREEMENT.

A BRIEF STATUS REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IS BEING POUCHED TO
EMBASSY.

3. MEANWHILE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS DEVELOPED
IN INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND
CNPQ AS APPROPRIATE ON BEST TIMING FOR NEXT MEETING. NSF
REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTED NSF-CNPQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER MIGHT BE BROADENED AND EXPANDED
TO CONSTITUTE JOINT GROUP MEETING. SEPTEMBER MIGHT BE TOO
SOON FOR OPTIMAL PREPARATION BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE
JUDGMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF EMBASSY VIEWS. VANCE

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